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Controlled-release Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor Formulations

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of June 29, 2004 be extended two months, from September 29, 2004 to November 29,

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A Credit Card Authorization to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication or the accompanying Reply to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

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